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A LEGAL OUTRAGE

WATER DISTRICT LAW PERMITS OAKLAND TO ROB US OUTRIGHT

Constitutionality of Law Will Probably Be Tested.

Committee Meeting to Be Held in Centerville Monday Evening

The gross injustice of the law under which the city of Oakland is about to seize the underground water supply of our township has now become fully apparent. The cold blooded nerve with which our rights have been overridden and the base treachery of those who should have guarded our interests are gradually being unfolded to the eyes of our people.

The petition to form a municipal water district was filed with the Board of Supervisors last Monday but owing to the fact that the jugglers of the law became mixed in their own juggling a delay of two weeks has been forced upon them. Under the amended law of December 24, 1911, the petition requires the signatures of ten per cent of the voters of the proposed district. The law does require ten per cent of the signers to be in each municipality but not in the unincorporated territory. Under the law as it is now constructed if ten per cent of the pepole of the cities sign the petition they can take in any part or all of Alameda County in their proposed district. Then if they can furnish the required majority of voters the proposed district willbe **incorporated. The rights of the people of Washington Township have been absolutely disregarded. THEY HAVE BEEN LEGISLATED AWAY.** They have nothing to say so far as the petition is concerned and the overwhelming preponderance of Oakland's vote makes their voting at the election hopeless. It is a **most vicious, unustj, and unamerican law. It violates the very fundamental principles of all free government.**

The men who have been responsible for this law are LEGAL CROOKS. Our own representatives in the legislature at the time, Mr. Stowbridge and Mr. Rogers, ought to explain to our people who it was that put this thieving, unfair law through. Were you, Mr. Rogers, so busy with the concerns of the District Attorney's office, that you had no time to watch out for the interests of your people? And how about you, Mr. Strowbridge? We believe you to be honest. You are a farmer yourself. How were you tricked into such a gross neglect and oversight of your district's rights?

Deception.

It has been whispered by those whose perfidy in this matter will later come to light that the editor of the Press knew what the law was all the time. The truth of the matter is that we have believed in the truthfulness of the statement which we published in our issue of October 27, 1911 just prior to the Centerville meeting held on Monday evening, **October 30, 1911,** which was taken from the report of J. M. Dockweiler to City Atttorney Percy V. Long. A copy of said report was furnished us by Mr. Dockweiler himself and is still in our possession. Besides Mr. Dockweiler himself at the meeting at Centerville outlined the plan of the municipal water district law of 1909, the one under which we supposed at that time we were acting. It is the only law Mr. Dockweiler ever acquainted us with and we had confidence in him although we knew he was acting as the representative of the city of Oakland. Besides we were too busy rying to help out on the Hetch Hetchy situation to give our attention to the legal end of it and moreover we **suspected no treachery from those we were aiding..**

The following extract from Mr. Dockweiler's article in our issue of **OCTOBER 27, 1911** (remember the date, please) shows how we were lulled into security even after the law of May, 1911 had already tied our hands behind us securely. Speaking of the proposed Municipal water district Mr. Dockweiler said:

"THE DISTRICT WILL COMPRISE SUCH COMMUNITIES AS ARE DESIROUS OF FORMING IT WITHIN THIS AREA. EACH COMMUNITY, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF ITS CITIZENS MAY SIGNIFY ITS INTENTION SO TO DO." And in another place he said: **"Each city comes in by its own initiative; it cannot be voted in by any outside city."**

Thatt was the law and the principle under which the proposed municipal water district was to be formed. Nothing was ever said to us about the law of April 26, 1911, which was then in existence and which was so framed that Oakland and its neighboring cities **COULD VOTE INTO A WATER DISTRICT** any or all of the unincorporated part of the county if they saw fit. Under that law the majority vote of the entire proposed water district incorporated the district. Within two months after that meeting in Centerville the amended act of December 24, 1911 was passed which made Oakland's cinch on our water supply all the more secure.

So impressed have we been with doing all we could to strengthen San Francisco's claim on the Hetch Hetchy by showing the danger that threatened our own section that we have thrown all our spare energy into that angle of the fight. We have looked to experts for expert advice but all the information that should have been furnished our people was not furnished to us.

The one great disadvantage in our personal situation has been that **we have been forced by the necessities of our situation** to give our attention to other matters.

Another disadvanage has been that either the fear or subserviency of our representatives in the legislature has made them shun us. When the writer sought to secure a hearing before the Alameda County delegation, he was side tracked. When he sought to be present at the first preliminary meeting of the mayors of the several cities at which the preliminary steps for the formation of the water district were taken, he was informed by Mayor Mott of Oakland that the meeting was executive. We went there for the purpose of keeping our people informed. They had a right to be. Their own representative, the supervisor of this district, and the district attorney of Alameda County who through all these past years SHOULD HAVE BEEN GUARDING OUR RIGHTS AS A PEOPLE have never lifted a finger. We openly accuse the District Attorney's office of gross neglect and perfidy on this question.

We Must Fight.

Apparently the only thing left for our people to do is TO FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHTS. We do not profess to say what is the right method to pursue. We believe that a meeting of the citizens should be called at once. We believe that our present Water Committee should get extremely busy.

It is very evident that the men who have been our political bosses for years have been parties to our betrayal. **They have used our section to climb into power in Oakland. They can now kick the ladder out from under them.** They are safe from the wrath of our outraged people. But the question remains for our people to decide. **What are we going to do about it?**

Shall we try to enjoin the Board of Supervisors from incorporating us in the proposed water district and test the constitutionality of the proposed law. Shall we organize a water district of our own to protect ourselves from both San Francisco and Oakland until such time as the Sierra supply is brought in and relief comes to us?

Apparently we are helpless to prevent the People's Water Company or the City of Oakland from taking the water which they have acquired during the past five years. We can prevent an increased supply from being taken.

The only way it can be done is by fighting. Can that best be done by a voluntary organization or by a legally organized water district?

For years we have endeavored to arouse our people to their danger. Whether we wish it or not, THE BATTLE IS ON. Either our people must lie down and be absolutely robbed or they must fight like Americans for their rights.

The following are the sections of the municipal water district act of December 1911, under which the proposed district is to be formed:

"Sec. 2. The people of any city and county, or of one or more municipal corporations in any county with or without unincorporated territory in such county, in the State of California, may organize a municipal water district under the provisions of this act, by proceeding as herein provided.

"Sec. 3. A petition which may consist of any number of separate instruments, shall be presented to the county clerk of the county in which the proposed water district is located, signed by qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the proposed water district equal in number to at least ten per centum of the number of such qualified electors voting for all candidates for the office of governor,....PROVIDED, that where one or more municipal corporations are included in such proposed water district, SUCH PETITION MUST BE SUGNED BY AT LEAST TEN PER CENTUM OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF EACH SUCH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SO VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION. (This provision is the joker. The unincorporated territory is not placed under this provision.)

From Sec. 3. "If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of organizing such municipal district, said board shall by an order entered on its minutes declare the territoy included within the proposed boundaries duly organized as a municipal water district," etc.

DECOTO CHURCH IS ORGANIZED

Reverend G. D. King, Pastor---Services Each Sunday

The Congregational Church in Decoto is regularly organized with the following officers:

Rev. G. D. King Elder and Pastor; Mrs. Henry May, Assistant Pastor; Mr. J. S. Egger, Deacon; Mrs. Ezra Decoto, Deaconess; Mrs. F. W. Meyer Clerk; Mrs. Ezra Decoto Treasurer.

Music Committee, Miss May Haines, Organist; Mr. J. S. Egger Chorister; Miss Mary Jackson, Soprano leader.

The Pastor will take charge of the Sunday school work, until there is a competent teacher developed who can take it.

Services are held as follows:

Sunday School 10 a. m., Song services and preaching, 11 to 12 a. m.

Business Meeting at 2 p. m. on the first Saturday of each month.

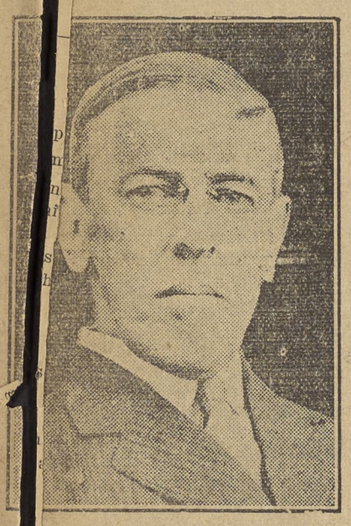
All are cordially invited to attend all church services.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE MEET

The monthly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township was held in Niles Wednesday evening. It was well attended and a delegation visitors from the Newark Chamber consisting of Chas. Cockefair, Louis Ruschin and W. Wyatt added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. Lowe of the Western Pacific Railroad was present and promised on behalf of his company that efforts were being made to improve the local service of the company and also to improve the approaches to the station. He said his company would aid in advertising the Niles Carnival. Mr. Lowe was greatly impressed with our section.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON



The following is the peroration of President Wilson's inaugural address. It makes us feel as if the greatest man since Abraham Lincoln is now our President.

"This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here muster not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; upon us call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriots, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me!"

Water Committee Will Meet Monday Evening

The Water Committee of Washington Township will meet in Centerville, Monday evening, March 10, to consider the water question and to determine if possible upon a course of action and to arrange for a mass meeting later in the week. The committee invites any and all citizens of the township to meet and advise with them and to make suggestions.

The meeting of the citizens will probably be held next Saturday evening.

VOTES FOR THE QUEEN

GIVEN WITH EVERY SUBSCRIPTION TO THE PRESS.

With every new subscription to The Washington Press paid a year in advance, we will give FORTY COUPON VOTES for Queen of the Niles Street Carnival.

With every new six month's subscription we will give TWENTY COUPON VOTES.

With every year's renewal of an old subscription we will give FORTY COUPON VOTES.

With the payment of every year's subscription in arrears we will give TWENTY COUPON VOTES.

This offer is good until the voting closes.

NILES STREET CARNIVAL

The Niles Street Carnival under the auspices of the Native Sons and Daughters is giving every evidence of success. The various committees in charge are greatly encouraged by the hearty support given the proposed event and hope to clear a good sum of money for the restoration fund. Already the Grand Parlor of Native Sons has given $1,720 and with the various other enterprises the fund has reached about $2,500. $5,000 will be necessary in order to do the work planned.

The executive committee met at the home of the Chairman Wm. Moore on Wednesday night and all the different committees reported progress in the various lines.

Mr. Low, District Passenger Agent for the Western Pacific was present being introduced to the members present by Mr. H. Lachman of Mission San Jose. Mr. Lowe has assured the committee of cooperation of the Western Pacific in properly advertising and getting the proposed carnival before the public in the nearby cities.

It was reported by members of the committee that Supervisor Murphy had entered heartily into the plans of those in charge and that it is altogether likely that the permission will be granted to close I street from First to Third and Second street from H to J.

The following committees were named.

G. L. Donovan, chairman of the Finance Committee, with the privilege of selecting his own assistants.

Ballot Committee: Mrs. E. R. Tyson, Mrs. Rose Fournier, Mrs. Francis Simpson. Mrs. Leontine Rose, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Mary Barnard, Mr. Frank Clark, Mr. Herbert Dominici, Mr. Jim McCray, Mr. George Bonde, Mr. Geo. Donovan, Milton Fournier.

The ballot boxes have been placed in the different towns and voting is now going on.

The following are the names of the young ladies placed in nomination for Queen of the Niles Street Carnival in May:

Niles
Mary Keller
Hazel Easterday
Margaret Lynch
Lillian Borges,
Florence Abrott,
Flora Langfri
Nita Jullinelli
Florence Abrott

Centerville
Beatrice Lernhart,
Mary Bernardo,
Zetta Hawes,
Mabel Mathiesen

Newark
Harlem Jones
Nidene Snow
Katie Martin
Mabel Fowler

Mission San Jose
Lucy Rose,

Irvington
Ethel Van Olinda,

Decoto
Charlotte Meyer
Helen Crane

Alvarado
Dorothy Ford,
Beryl Farley
Minnie Rose
Mamie Amaral

Warm Springs
Aileen Pieres.
Mildred Sorensen

DECOTO THE HOME OF NEW INDUSTRY

The Victor Incubator Proves a Great Success.

That Decoto will soon have another profitable industry is now very evident. Mr. V. G. Higgins of San Francisco, who purchased the old Wm. Jung place last fall has demonstrated beyond a doubt the great value of his manufactured product the Victor incubator. During the past week the editor of the Press has had the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing the absolutely successful working of Mr. Higgins' product. A 500-egg Victor this week hatched out fully 90 per cent of the eggs and the young chicks are healthy and strong. The old saying "seeing is believing" is particularly true in this case and Mr. Higgins deserves the heartiest congratulations for the success of his invention.

Incubator Differs from Others.

The Victor Incubator has three distinct features, differing from all other incubators.

First, a seamless copper coil is used to provide water for the radiator. The seamless copper coil is about the same that is used in our everyday instantaneous heaters, the superiority of which over all other methods of heating water is well known to everyone.

The radiator in the body of the incubator chamber consists of a double steel coil, wherein the coil carrying the heated water is made to circulate close to and parralled with the coil carrying the cooler water, so the heat radiated at any point must be an is of the same temperature as that at any other point on the same level.

The Incubator chamber is of a peculiar construction in so far that it has no doors; the only way to get in the machine is to remove the egg drawer.

The object aimed at is to provide an incubator chamber wherein the atmospheric conditions are absolutely under control, even when the egg drawer is removed the conditions within the egg chamber are not disturbed, as a heavy curtain is provided to drop and take the place of the egg drawer.

Hatching Done in Still Air.

The hatching is done by immersing the eggs in a depth of warm, still air. It is important that the air should be still as any movement in the air surrounding the eggs has a strong tendency to dry them down, and thus destroy their vitality.

The diffusive principle of gases is used to keep the air pure and sweet without any movement of the atmosphere other than the carbon dioxide given off by the eggs diffuses out through the bottom of the machine and the pure oxygen takes its place.

It is readily seen by this that the natural moisture of the egg is conserved and there is no necessity for the artificial addition of moisture.

In comparing the Victor with other makes some of which are manufactured on quite an extensive scale, the superiority of the Victor is easily noted. The incubator is made in sizes ranging from 50 to 500 eggs.

The patent has been applied for and now that he has demonstrated beyond any question of doubt that he really has the most successful incubator made Mr. Higgins is preparing to put his product on the market.

During the past two months Mr. Higgins with his two sons, Vernon, and Braidwood have transformed the old Jung barn into a workshop. They have built on an addition and it certainly is a pleasing sight to see Mr. Higgins and his sons busy at work manufacturing the Victor. Visitors who wish to see the Victor and have its features explained are always welcomed at the Victor factory.

There is no question that the merit of the Victor will soon make Decoto the seat of a factory that will prove a very valuable acquisition to the town and township.

FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN

I herewith nominate

M .....

.....

Signed .....

Send this blank to Mrs. James Easterday, Secretary, Niles, Calif.

N. B. All nominees must be California native born and residents of Washington Township.

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DEATH OF CLARENCE BAER

On Saturday, the 22nd of February, at Oakland, the funeral services of Clarence Baer, a former resident of this community, were conducted by Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, of the First Christian church of which the deceased was a member. In the course of his remarks the Rev. Mr. Boyer said:

"Clarence H. Baer, for whom we are gathered to perfom the last sad rites, was born at Stockwell, Indiana, on December the 5th, 1887, where he grew up.

"At the age of 17 his parents being deceased, together with an older brother, he came to California, where he has since lived. For about three years after his arrival in California, he lived in the home of Rev. J. Durham, for whom he worked. During this time he bore himself in such a way as to win and hold the esteem and friendship of this estimable family.

"It was during this time that he became a member o the Christian church as well, in the young people's organization of which he afterwards became an active worker.

"Three years ago the 5th of February, he was marrie to Miss Lou Edgington to whom he was a most devoted husband.

"For some two or three years he has been afflicted with trouble of an appendicitse character which he had hoped to outgrow, but which had sapped his vitality to such an extent that he was not able to survive a recent operation to which he submitted, so that he was claimed by death o nthe 20th of February, and was aged 25 years, 2 months and 15 days. 15 days old.

"He is survived by his devoted wife and infant son, two brothers and two sisters in the east, to whom there is extended the sympathy and prayers of a wide circle of friends and associates in christian work, of the deceased."

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Evening services held regularly at St. James Episcopal church on the first Sunday of each month. Services will be held at 7.45 o'clock.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7.45

Sabbath school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

C. E. service in the evening at 6.30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45. A most cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

CENTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Services Sunday morning as usual at 11 o'clock.

Sabbath school will be held at 10 a. m. Everybody welcome.

NEWARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sabbath school at 9.50.

Regular worship at 11. Preaching by pastor. C. E. at 6.30. Evening worship at 7.30.

TRINITY CHURCH MISSION

Divine Service will be held in the Guild Hall, Niles, every Sunday at 3.30 o'clock, except on the first Sunday of each month when it will be at 11 o'clock and the Holy Communion will be administered.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Fisher Denies City the Use of Hetch-Hetchy.

AFTER months of consideration and after the Army Board of Engineers had decided in favor of the Hetch Hetchy as the most feasible water supply source for San Francisco Secretary Fisher decided the last day of his term that he could decide nothing. Why he could not have come to this conclusion months ago is one of the surprising features of the situation. This last delay will give the Spring Valley Water Company new opportunities to bargain with the city. The opposition to the acceptance of the terms of that company is growing stronger and more determined and more enlightened. There new featurs of the situation arising that are bound to affect the Valley offer unfavorably. It would not surprise us at all to see agreement as to a purchase price reached very soon. Whether voters will ratify the terms of the sale is a question.

In the meantime, the fight for the Hetch Hetchy supply will go on. If it must go before Congress for settlement it will be taken there to greater advantage now than ever before. Not only is the better fortified to present its claims but the administration and Congress are more likely to look with favor on this request than the Taft administration did. That San Francisco will eventually get the Hetchy permit is certain.

The delay is a serious thing to San Francisco but it is also very serious thing to our township. While the Sierra supply is being delayed, the water necessities of Oakland as well as San Francisco are increasing and our section is being robbed of more and more of its water. At best it will be serious enough for us before the Sierra supply is brought in.

Who Is to Blame?

IT IS THROUGH the omission of about six words that the people of the unincorporated territory are denied the same right in the matter of petition that the cities of the proposed water district have been given. The omission of those few words makes it possible for the manipulators in Oakland to seize control of the Alvarado territory. It also makes the unloading of the People's Water Company on the district easier. It also compels our people to fight the combined strength of all the big cities of the county instead of a corporation.

WHO OMITTED THOSE WORDS?

Did Boss Kelly and Boss Harris and Boss Donahue give their permission that their subjects might be so treated? Did Mr. Donahue's assemblyman, A. A. Rogers, close his eyes tight while that bill was going through? Did Judge Harris' friend, Strowbridge, have a little extra dust thrown in his eyes about that time? It is time to explain.

That little omission may prove a costly one to the people of Washington Township. It may prove a godsend to the People's Water Co.

But—WHO IS TO BLAME?

SURELY it s a pleasurei to see William Jennings Bryan Secretary of State. If any man in America deserves the honor it is Bryan.

CALIFORNIA certainly has reason to rejoice and be proud in the selection of Franklin K. Lane as Secretary of the Interior.

IT IS about time for Mike Kelly and Billy Donahue to hop back again into the Democraticband wagon.

Railroad Social a Splendid Success

The Rail Road Social given by the ladies Guild of the Congregational church last Saturday evening was a brilliant success and proved an evening of fun and merriment for all present. The Guild and Sunday School rooms were filled with a large attendance of parents and children and a load of visitors from Centerville was made welcome. The spirit of the affair was entered into by all including the group of emigrants—the wedding party, the suffragettes and others among the travelers, the hideous costumes of many causing a merry laugh from all. Refreshments were served at the various stations, fruit punch at Chicago, baked beans and brown bread at Boston, sandwiches and coffee at Washington, and the dessert course of pie at Los Angeles, with efficient ladies and young helpers in charge of each station. Good fishing along the line took one to the fish pond and the candy table was well patronized by the different train loads of passengers.

Before the last train had been piloted over the road by the conductors ,a group of Essanay cowboys in shirt sleeves and chaps entered hurriedly firing blank cartridges simulating a "hold-up" of the passengers as the last exciting incident of the evening. All the officers of the road, ticket agent, baggage master, conductors and others were most polite and courteous, and the amusing placards of warnings were carefully read and well heeded. No more successful affair has been given in Niles for some time. The ladies were well paid for their trouble, the proceeds of the evening amounting to over $70.

A CHANCE FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

The directors of the Alameda County Fair Association have decided to offer suitable prizes this year to the boys and girls that can show best results in the raising of agricultural or floral poducts during the coming season. A definite announcement of the plan and prixes will be made public very soon.

There is a chance to do a world of good here and the Press has been assured by the Fair Directors that every encouragement will be offered the boys and girls.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE IN NEWARK MARCH 15

St. Patrick's will be observed by a dance, March 15, at the Newak Pavilion, under the auspices of the FireDepartment,and from past experience, all who attend will have a very delightful time, as the Newark people have the name of being splendid hosts.

S. P. TIME TABLE

NILES

Toward San Francisco:

No.	Lv.Niles	Train	Ar.O.Pier.
89	5.50a	San Jose	7.00a
93	7.00	Livermore	8.00
91	7.48	San Jose	9.00
95	1.05p	San Jose	2.20p
181	1.40	Stockton	2.40
31	2.59	Sacramento	4.00
97	5.00	San Jose	6.20
37	6.13	Sacramento	7.00
511	6.25	Dumbarton	7.25
51	9.28	Fresno	10.15
149*	10.50	Pleasanton	11.50

From San Francisco:

	Leave S. F.	Oak.1St.		Arr. Niles
110	2.15a	2.45a	The Newsboy	3.37a
500		4.05	Milk	4.55
90	6.40	7.17	San Jose	8.45
82	7.20	7.54	Stockton	8.42
32	9.00	9.34	Sacramento	10.30
92	1.00p	1.36p	San Jose	2.27p
504	1.20	1.57	Centerville	2.50
94	2.40	3.18	San Joes	4.15
38	4.00	4.35	Stockton	5.15
96	4.40	5.15	Livermore	6.10
182	5.20	5.57	San Jose	6.57
98	6.20	6.55	San Jose	7.57

Toward San Jose:

	Lv.Niles		Ar.S.Jos.
90	8.20a	San Francisco	9.00a
188	10.30	Centerville	11.05
92	2.30p	San Francisco	3.05p
94	4.20	San Francisco	4.55
190	6.25		7.00
98	8.00	San Francisco	8.40

From San Jose:

	Lv.S.Jose		Ar.Niles
89	5.15a	San Francisco	5.50a
513	6.05	Centerville	6.55
91	7.10	San Francisco	7.45
95	12.25p	San Francisco	1.00p
	2.10	Redwood City	2.50
97	4.20	San Francisco	5.00
189	5.25		6.00
515	4.30	Centerville	5.20

Centerville Branch:

	Lv.Niles		Ar.Newark
507	4.57a	Milk Train	5.10a
513	6.58	San Francisco	7.11
509	3.00p	San Jose	3.15p
515	5.20	San Francisco	5.35
	Lv.Newark		Ar.Niles
188	10.00a	Niles Passenger	10.12a

Redwood City and Centerville.

Lv. Niles	Ar. Redwood
3.10 p. m.	4.30 p. m.
Lv Redwood	Ar. Niles
5.15p	6.15p

Leaving for Oakland ..... 6.25 p. m.

COUNTY BRANCH LIBRARY REPORTS

The February reports from the various county banch libraries are as follows:

Niles

Fiction	406
Juvenile Fiction	53
Magazines	104
Miscellaneous	15
Total	678
Attendance for Month	1096
Fines	$ .95

Centerville

Fiction	266
Juvenile Ficttion	92
Magazines	201
Miscellaneous	43
Total	602
Attendance for Month	809
Fines	$ .65

Thirty three new books of fiction were received last week from Oakland library.

Hayward

Fiction	369
Juvenile Fiction	86
Miscellaneous	30
Total	485
Fines	$ .55

Alvarado

Fiction	168
Juvenile Fiction	95
Magazines	145
Miscellaneous	19
Total	427
Daily Attendance	29
Fines	$ .20

Newark

Fiction	250
Juvenile Fiction	31
Magazines	31
Miscellaneous	9
Total	321
Attendance for Month	527
Fines	$ .60

Mission San Jose

Local Books Circulated	168
Ficttion	47
Juvenile Fiction	29
Magazines	63
Total	307
Daily Attendance	16
Fines	None

Sunol

Fiction	74
Juvenile Fiction	25
Magazines	128
Miscellaneous	1
Total	228
Attendance for Month	125
Fines	$ .20

Irvington

Fiction	145
Juvenile Fiction	37
Fiction	20
Total	202
Daily Attendance	7

Mount Eden

Fiction	80
Fiction	11
Miscellaneous	12
Total	103
Daily Attendance	17
Fines	$ .25

Altamont

Fiction	66
Juvenile Fiction	
Magazines	25
Miscellaneous	4
Total	95
Attendance for Month	148
Fines	$ .05

Warm Springs

Fiction	35
Juvenile Fiction	15
Magazines	6
Miscellaneous	3
Total	59
Daily Attendance	6

Alviso

Fiction	28
Juvenile Fiction	6
Magazines	10
Total	44

J. H. Mattos
BLACKSMITH and HORSE SHOER
Mowers and Rakes
All kinds of Mower Extras
Mission St. Irvington, Cal.
(Opposite Irvington Hotel.)

DARROW'S
BAKERY AND COFFEE ARLORS
Fresh Bread and Cakes Every Day

P. C. HANSEN & CO. (Incorporated)
LUMBER COAL
HAY, GRAIN and MILL FEED
All kinds of Building Material
CENTERVILLE NILES

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Meetings for 1913.—Jan. 18, Feb. 12, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 14, July 12, Aug. 16, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13.
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CENTRAL ASSEMBLY No. 191 U. A.
Centerville, Cal.
Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

STIRLING CASTLE, K. O. K. A.
Niles, Cal.
Meets every Second and Fourth Sunday morning of the Month.

Alvarado

Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Geo. Beebe and Mrs. Scribner all visited in Centerville Tuesday with Mrs. McCormack and Mrs. Blair.

The Edison Motion Picture Company gave an excellent performance on Tuesday evening—"The Two Orphans" a Selig production in three reels being shown as the feature, with a comic reel to fill out the excellent bill.

Little Orma Emery is down with a light case of the measels.

G. W. Frick and Deputy Frank Carr visited the Alvarado School last week.

Roy Dewey, an Eighth Grader, was given a very pleasant surprise party last Friday night by the members of the Seventh and Eighth Grades. The party was given at the Scribner home. There were fourteen of the children present who enjoyed games and dancing for a time and later did justice to the bounteous refreshments. The party was a farewell, as Mr. Dewey left Saturday for Finley, Lake Co. where he will engage in the chicken business. Mr. Dewey has been for a number of years in the employ of the People's Water Company.

Mrs. Allguire has rented her home ranch to a Mr. Jensen.

Born, in Alvarado Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clegg, a baby daughter.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond Jr. spent Friday in Oakland.

Mrs. McCarty spent Monday in the City.

Mrs. Allguire, formerly of Alvarado is over from Palo Alto spending the week with Mrs. E. A. Richmond Sr.

Mrs. J. H. Ralph and Miss Annie Lowrie spent Wednesday at the ranch with Mrs. P. Lowrie.

Mrs. Kaiser who has been at the Alameda Sanitarium for two weeks returned home on Sunday very much improved.

Mrs. Fred Muller of Newark who underwent an operation at the Alameda Sanitarium is reported as improving.

H. L. Scott, the new harness man opened the shop March 1st with Mr. F. L. McCabe in charge. Work is progressing very well.

Miss Celeste Bunker went to Oakland Sunday with the E. L. Farley's.

After March 1st, get your spring and summer hats at Mrs. A. Smith's, Centerville. —ad.

Edison Moving Picture Co. shows four new reels of pictures in Alvarado every Tuesday night.

Classified Ads

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Centerville

The exchange for sale of home cooking will be held Saturday of this week at Mr. Bell's.

A number of Centerville Country Club members attended the special meeting on Saturday last at Mrs. Lachman's Mission San Jose. The speeches of the afternoon were urging the restoration of the Mission. One plan is to restore the adobe wing of the old Mission, really all there is left, and make of it a museum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bunting returned from their Eastern visit on Friday the 7th. Both had la grippe in Chicago and experienced very cold weather.

Mr. Lawrence Bunting returned from a six weeks visiit in Los Angeles last week much improved in health.

Rev. Mr. Hart of Oakland officiated at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

The Ladies Aid Society held the regular meeting on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Lewis. The meeting was well attended. The next one will be in the Sunday School rooms when the annual luncheon will be served and officers elected for the ensuing year. The Rev. Mr. Hart officiated in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

At St. James Episcopal church last Sunday evening the Rector Rev. Mr. Higby gave an interesting talk on commercialized literature. A feature of the service was the excellent singing of Mr. H. R. Hunt and his son Ronald who sang the offeratory with much expression. Both were in good voice, their tones blending well together so that both music and words were given in an impressive manner.

St. James Guild will meet with Mrs. M. L. Mowry on Wednesday next. It is hoped there will be a full attendance as the Thankful boxes will be opened on that day and the contents sent to the treasurer of the Women's United Offerings which fund is for furthering Mission work.

Mrs. Annie Plummer entertained over the week end, Mr. Durham of San Francisco.

Mrs. Beebe of Alvarado is a guest of her sister Mrs. McCormick.

Dr. Emerson is home from his enforced stay in Alameda Sanitarium and notwithstanding the great efforts of some friends — practical jokers—to induce him to shuffle off [illegible] much in

Decoto

The Misses Rose and Marion Kelly spent over Sunday in San Francisco with friends.

Miss Meta Cordeiro visited Sunday in Hayward.

Mrs. John Caton spent Sunday at San Leandro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cordeiro visited in East Oakland on Sunday with relatives.

Miss Helen Crane was here from San Jose over Sunday.

Tom Ibberson enjoyed a few days at San Leandro with his folks last week.

F. E. Brown of Decoto spent the day Sunday with his friend A. J. Pearson of San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. De Guere and son Charles were in town Sunday visiting their friends.

A number of Decoto boys made a hiking trip up to Old Honcherinka's home to make him a visit last Sunday, and took some pictures of the place. The boys enjoying the hike were Jerry Margarido, Ed Neves, Joaquin Dorego, Claence Silva, Fred Janeiro, and some others in their company.

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POMEROY BROS.

Country Club Regular M eeting

The Country Club held i regular monthly meeting at th ome of Mrs. F. O. Bunting on uesday, March 4, with Mrs. C. H aley as hostess.

Reports were given by e delegates to the District deration Convention held in Oa nd the latter part of February. s. Turnor and Mrs. Hudson re the regular delegates and M Allen and Mrs. Ebberly were e alternates.

Quite a little business s transacted. The incorporatio papers from Sacramento were rec ed.

Miss Inez Whipple gav a very interesting account of th Stabat Mater and Mrs. Huxley ead a paper on the Catholic Mass

Two selections on the ramophone, one the solo selecti from the Stabat Mater and the her a violin solo were given ar were much enj yed.

Mrs. F. C. Harvey is hos ss for the April meeting which alls on April 1st.

Centerville

The Sweet Sixteen Club et at the home of Mrs. Hatch on Thursday.

Born, Thursday morning Ma ch 6 to the wife of N. B. Randall, a augh-ter.

The people of Centerville miss the grammar school bell. It is oped by all that it will soon ring ag in.

Mr. eGorge W. Nesmith of Vestford, Mass, has been the gue t of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nesmith

Mrs .Emma Blair returned Monday from a year's stay in Ore n .

For spring millinery see Mi A. Smith, Centerville. —ad

Edison Moving Picture Co. s ows all new pictures in Centerville very Friday night.

AULD LANG SYNE AT THE EDISON SHOWS THIS W EEK

On Monday night in Niles the Edison Motion Picture Company presents a three rel Vitagraph fea ure "Auld Lang Syne." It is hardly ne-cessary to say that this will pro a very fine one. A genuine Bob

[illegible] Helen and Florence Sharpe assisted in entertaining the happy group of young olks.

Niles friends who have recently visited the family of F. A. Dew in San Jose bring word of their pleasnt home life in that city. Mr. Dew as a fine position with the Bean ump and Spray Company and the wo daughters are attending high chool—Miss Helen being a senior nd Winifred just entered for her rst year.

The beautiful spring time with its ealth of blossoms appeals to all overs fo nature at the present time ho are residents of this favored and.

Mrs. Harry Collins of Oakland was he guest last week with her mother rs. Walker.

Edison Motion Picture Co. shows our new reels of excellent pictures n Niles each Monday Wednesday, Friday and Saturday night.

ATHLETICS

IRVINGTON WINS IN ELEVEN INNIGS FROM CENTERVILLE

The Independent Irvington baseball team managed by W. P. Slayton has made a very good record during the past three weeks. Last Sunday the team played Centrville an eleven inning game which resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Irvington. A large crowd was present and the gate receipts totaling $45.00 were equally divided between the two teams.

A return game will be played on Sunday at Centerville.

Centerville to Be in League.

The Centerville baseball team was organized at an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night. M. S. Simas was elected manager and the team decided to enter the Township league during this season.

Niles Team Organized.

The Niles baseball team organized Wednesday night with the following officers: Mr. Laws, president; M. T. Duffey, Secretary; and Manuel DeEstrella Manager.

Game at High School.

Centerville and Livermore High School teams will cross bats in the initial game of the C. A. C. A. L. baseball series at Centerville field this Saturday afternoon.

The second team of St. Mary's College worsted the Centerville team in a practice gam of baseball at Centerville field last Saturday. The score was 8 to 3.

NILES WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Niles Woman's Club extends an invitation to all Niles ladies who are interested in the work to be taken, to join the Club as charter members. The charter will be held open up to the fourth Thursday in April.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on March 3rd at the home of Mrs. E. Clarke in Niles Glen.

Niles Notes

Miss Edna Sharpe is visiting with friends in Oakland this week.

Miss Grace Ellis left for Auburn Monday for a visit with her brother and his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Schofield spent Monday in San Jose.

Miss Etta Sherman of the San Jose Normal spent the week end at Belvoir.

Mrs. Will Arnold and Mrs. E. Klugel of Berkeley and Mrs. Fred Allardt of Oakland were week end guests of friends in Niles. Mrs. Arnold remained over till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver were in Oakland Monday.

Miss Ethel Van Olinda of Irvington was the guest of Miss Myrtle McPherson on Tuesday evening and was one of a merry party who enjoyed an auto ride to Hayward.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter Miss Myrtle Mc Pherson visited with friends in Irvington Sunday.

Miss Frances Peters of Irvington visited with Mrs. Nelson on Tuesday.

Mr. John R. Trimble of San Jose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martenstein.

Mrs. Ira Bonner and baby daughter are now at thheir home on the Mission tract having returned from St. Francis hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson and children visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson over the week-end.

Trinity Guild met on Wednesday last at the Guild Hall with an attendance of 12 members. Mrs. Olive Borner called the meeting to order. Electric lights have lately been placed in the building and at the business session the b"l for the same was paid from the Guild funds. A short Lenten exercise from the prayer book was held as the ladies gathered about the table for refreshments, served by Mrs. Philip Moore, hostess for the afternoon. The next meeting will follow in two weeks.

Loring Pickering is still a traveler among the European cities, and along the by-ways. His relatives have had messages from the Balkan region, St. Petersburg, and later in Paris.

The young friends of the two Dorothy's—the Misses Dorothy Tyson and Dorothy Sager gave them a surprise party on Friday evening of last week in honor of their two birthdays. at the home of their school-mate Mis Marie Sharpe, concluding with music and the enjoyment of dainty re-

Niles Chamber Elects Officers

At the regular annual election of officers of the Niles Chamber of Commerce held last Tuesday evening the following were elected:

President ,G. F. Sullivan,

Vic-ePresident ,C. B. Overacker,

Newark

Mrs. Kagey visited with Mrs. Plummer Tnesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Boxdeutsch is the guest of friends in Hayward.

Miss Orbie Smith spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Green, in Niles.

Joe Marshal, Dave Paise, Alfred Wales and Joe Silva enjoyed a motor trip to Gilroy Sunday.

Mrs. Wyatt and daughter Florence spent Tuesday in the [illegible]

Architects

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Trustees of Alviso School District in the County of Alameda, State of California, that the said Board of Trustees are about to erect a school building on the proposed site in said School District, near the present school house of said district on the County Road running between Alvarado and Centerville, midway between Alvarado and Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

That said structure is to be a one story frame structure and basement, having two class rooms, (mission style of architecture preferred), together with the necessary halls, lobbies, lavatories, washstands plumbing, sewer connections, ventilation, lighting and heating apparatus.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN TO ARCHITECTS to submit plans and specifications in detail for said building to the said Board of Trustees of said Alviso School District by delivering to J. F. Rose, a member of said Board, at his residence in Alviso School District, Alameda County, California, on or before Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1913, at seven o'clock P. M., of said day, said plans and specifications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said Board of Trustees is authorized by law to expend the sum of Fifty-five Hundred Dollars ($5500.00) for the erection and complete construction of said School Building.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said Board will allow to the Architect, whose plans and specifications may be adopted, as a premium therefor, three and one-half (3½) per cent of the contract price of said building, upon the adoption of said plans and specifications, said Architect to supply working details, and to superintend the erection of said building, and to receive, in addition to said three and one-half (3½) per cent the sum of two and one-half (2½) per cent of said contract price for said superintendence of the erection of the said building, and the architect, whose plans and specifications shall be adopted, shall be required to superintend the erection of said building, in the event that said architect is not required to erect said building in accordance with an Act entitled, "An Act to Regulate the Erection of Public Buildings and Structures", approved April 1, 1872, Statutes 1872, page 925.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that prior to the awarding of any premium for said plans and specifications, for either or both of said building, said Board of Trustees will require said Architect to give a good and sufficient bond with two sufficient sureties thereto, or a Surety Company, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) to be approved by the Board of Trustees, and conditioned that within sixty (60) days from the date of said bond, he, the said architect, will, on presentment to him, enter into a contract containing such provisions and conditions as may be required by said Board of Trustees and also conditioned that he will give such further bond for the faithful performance of such contract with such sureties as may be required of him by said Board of Trustees, in the event that said Board of Trustees, acting under authority of law, should, within said sixty (60) days, require said architect to enter into a contract to erect said building or buildings, at the price named in said advertisement to be expended for such purpose.

Dated, Feb. 26, 1913.

J. F. ROSE
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Trustees of Alviso School District in the County of Alameda, State of California.

her son is attending school.

Mrs. J. Sullivan and Mrs. Harry Cushing spent Wednesday in San Jose shopping.

Mrs. Lutz was called to Oakland this week owing to the death of her nephew Mr. Herbert Schrock Lambert, a native of Somerset, Pennsylvania.

Laurence Millard and K. F. Reynolds spent the week-end in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cubbage of San Jose spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Tierney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cushing motored San Jose one day last week.

Dr. J. H. Garrison of St. Louis Mission will be a guest at the Durham hom next week.

Rev. J. H. Durham spent last week in Santa Cruz a guest at the McCullough home.

Mr. A. Olivera has moved his family to San Jose.

Mr. Tom Tierney spent Tuesday in the City.

Mrs. Dave Reynolds is much improved from her recent illness.

Mr. T. Scar of San Francisco was a guest of H. Cushing Saturday.

"BILL, THE DOG MAN" LEAVES NILES THIS WEEK

J. W. Henderson, better known as "Bill, the Dog Man" who has been cooking at the Cyclers Cafe in Niles since last November, will leave town next week for Hayward. He has declared his intention to start the O. U. Chophouse at 533 Castro St. in that place and will open shop there as soon as the painters have finished their work on the place, which will probably be about the middle of this week.

Mr. Henderson has been in the restaurant business for fifteen years and was the proprietor of the well-known "Dog Kennel" in Berkeley, where he received his nickname of "Bill the Dog Man" from his celebrated Hamburg sandwiches. During his stay at Niles he has been chief cook and bottle washer with Tom Kelly at the Cyclers Cafe and it is largely through his efforts that the little eating place has proven such a success.

His friends are sorry to see Mr. Henderson leave town but wish him success in his new location. The Cyclers Cafe will continue to do business at the old stand with Mr. Kelly at the helm, or rather behind the counter and adorned with cap and gown and dish pan.

WORTH GOING TO HEAR

Miss Georgia Cutler of Palo Alto will deliver a lecture in the Irvington Christian Church Sunday evening March 9, 7.30 p .m. Subject will be The Mothers Pension as presented in a Bill now pending in the Legislature. The minimum wage for women will also be discusesd.

Miss Cutler has given much time and thought to these social problems making her lecture interesting and vital.

When presented before the various clubs and civic bodies of Palo Alto an Stanford University the lecture received much favorable comment. All are cordially invited to be present.